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NOTICE OF APPEAL
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated January 12, 2006, of the Primary Examiner rejecting claims 1-13 of the above-identified application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.113 and 1.191. Please charge PTO Deposit Account No. 13-4895 the amount of \$250 for the Notice of Appeal fee.

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